

RHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2013

I. Call to Order at 7:04 PM

II. Review and Approve 1/8/13 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Steve Ichniowski and seconded by Cheryl De Pinto.

III. President's Report - Mike McGrath

Mike included a "Message from the Music Boosters Executive Board" in the Mid Year News from RHS PTSA, Boosters Club, and Music Boosters newsletter emailed to the school community on Jan. 25. He has also contacted Principal Pat Saunderson about including a Music Boosters representative on the School Improvement Team (SIT). On March 21st and 22nd the Middle School Festival will be hosted by RHS and we are considering doing moderate concessions. Mike needs a volunteer to coordinate and run the concessions. Also, he is working on the proposed By-Laws change(s) and will see if he can post them before the next meeting.

IV. Treasurer's Report - John Meehan

Through January we are doing better than budget, partially because of no Winter Guard or Drumline. We can easily fund the reserve for future scholarships and pay past scholarships.

V. Committee Reports

A. Fruit Sales - Sandy Aleksei

The total fruit sales were slightly lower than last year. The students made \$2000 and the Music Boosters \$1500. The January sales were probably lower because of the switch from Florida fruit to California fruit. Next year the Fields family will chair the committee.

B. Dinner Raffle - Cheryl De Pinto

There were 24 restaurants who donated this year; up from last year. The students earned approximately \$2500 and the Music Boosters \$1673. Cheryl will document her suggestions for next year's raffle. The drawing will be tomorrow night during the Pops Concert.

C. Pops Concert - Cheryl Ruffa

The Concert was re-scheduled to February 13 because of inclement weather on the Jan. 25. All student volunteers are scheduled and Mr. Dubbs will remind them. Adult volunteers for setup need to report at 4 PM. The Dinner Raffle drawings will be after the 8 PM Concert or during the set changes. Dr. Knauf (not present) will handle the Dinner Raffle donation restaurants list inclusion in the Spring Concert programs.

D. Subs Sales - Chris Armstrong

Sales were down this year; 400 subs sold. This year there were only 91 student participants, last year 175. Dave Meiners will send the financial spreadsheet to John Meehan. There was discussion about the many other fundraisers also at this time of year. Suggestions were made to re-think next year's fundraisers. June 1st is the deadline for submitting the next school year's planned fundraising events.

E. Musical Madness 5K Race - Greg Schuler (not present)

Mike McGrath said the online participant registration has started. Liz Krutz is assisting Greg with the event.

F. Grocery Cards - Laura Kane

In January 103 cards were sold with a \$209 Music Boosters profit. YTD the Music Booster profit is \$1672. February 15 is the card purchase cutoff date for student profits to be credited in time for this year's Spring Trip.

G. Scholarship - Chris Armstrong

Sandy Aleksei has transferred the scholarship committee information from last year to Chris. There will be three people on the committee.

H. Spring Trip - Terri Hesse, Matt Dubbs

There are 162 students going on the trip. The last student payment is due March 1. Terri is preparing the individual letters to parents with the final balance due. Chaperone selection will be soon.

VI. Directors' Comments -Mr. Matt Dubbs

It is 4 weeks to band adjudications. Mr. Dubbs is looking forward to the Pops Concert tomorrow night. Please check the Music calendar for the list of all March adjudications. Principal Saunderson has funded the Smart Music program with \$1500. Mr. Dubbs encouraged parents to get Smart Music at home for \$3/mo.

VII. Old Business

None

VIII. New Business

None

IX. A motion to adjourn was made by Terri Hesse and seconded by John Meehan. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Sharon Pearson
Recording Secretary